

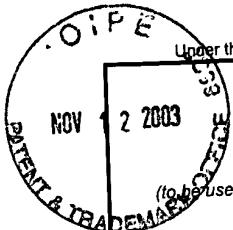
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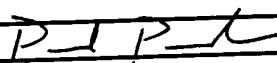
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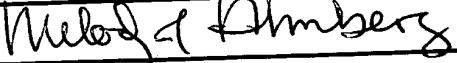
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SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	30	-20** =	10	X	18	=	180	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	10	- 3** =	7	X	86	=	602		
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: LINLIN CHEN ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/695,419

FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003

FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ELECTROLYTICALLY DEPOSITING
COPPER ON A SEMICONDUCTOR
WORKPIECE**

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.